

Business Advisory Board Appointment – Judy Reese

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending the appointments of Judy Reese if appointed, Ms. Reese will be filling a vacancy and serve the term through December 27, 2010.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Judy Reese resides in Salt Lake City, District Five. She is currently employed as Communications Director for Gastronomy, Inc. Ms. Reese is affiliated with The Salt Lake Acting Company and Downtown Dine O’Round she is co-chair of the Downtown Alliance Marketing & Events Committee and feels her personal and professional interests would impact the downtown business community.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by Friday, March 20, 2009.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF BOARD:

The Business Advisory Board consists of eleven voting members and up to five non-voting members. All voting members must be residents of Salt Lake City or non-residents who have ownership interest in a business in Salt Lake City. No more than two members of the board may be from the same profession or occupation. Current members include: Bill Bennion, (Jeweler), District 3; Patti Case (Business Owner); Mary Corporon (Attorney & Business Owner) District 3; Jorge Fierro, (Business owner/Rico’s Mexican Market & Catering), District 5; Barbara Green, District 6; Ellen Reddick, District 6; Sue Stahle, Co-owner, VP, Secretary Hispanic Grocery Store; Paul Torres (Business owner/Manuel’s Fine Foods Inc), District 6; and Richard Wirick, (Business Owner), District 4.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Business Advisory Board was established under Chapter 2.76, Salt Lake City Code. According to the code, the board was established to “advise and to make recommendations to the city administration and city council on business-related issues which may include, but not limited to: business license fee rates, proposed planning and zoning changes, development of a strategic plan to encourage business growth in the city and measures to enhance business activities, such as the downtown economic development study and the neighborhood business master plan.”